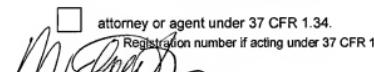
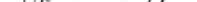


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) H0757.70000US00		
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For A GROUP OF SYNTHETIC ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES				
Art Unit	1656	Examiner M. M. Tsay		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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